

## Scaffolding Reading Comprehension

<b>Before Passage Reading</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Introduce the pronunciation of difficult words.</li><li>• Teach the meaning of critical vocabulary.</li><li>• Teach or activate critical background knowledge.</li><li>• Preview the passage.</li></ul>
<b>During Passage Reading</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Guide students in reading the passage.</li><li>• Ask students questions to check their understanding and to model active reading.</li><li>• Have students generate questions on the content.</li><li>• Teach students text-structure strategies:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Expository: verbal rehearsal, note-taking, mapping</li><li>• Narrative: story grammar</li></ul></li></ul>
<b>After Passage Reading</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Have students complete a graphic organizer.</li><li>• Engage students in a discussion on the material.</li><li>• Provide engaging vocabulary practice including activities .</li><li>• Introduce strategies for completing assignments.</li><li>• Guide students in planning, writing, and editing<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Summaries</li><li>• Extended Responses</li><li>• Essays</li></ul></li></ul>

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